

# The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 5, 2009, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	553		7166	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	114	20.6	2273	31.7
Placed in PCC Residential	105	19.0	1222	17.1
Placed in Relative Placement	41	7.4	431	6.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	260	47.0	2919	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	223	40.3	2500	34.9
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	27	4.9	241	3.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	10	1.8	178	2.5
Placed in Detention center	3	0.5	25	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	9	1.6	116	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	21	3.8	180	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	20	3.6	144	2.0
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	71	12.8	1139	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	65	11.8	811	11.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	88	15.9	1106	15.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	152	27.5	1754	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	177	32.0	2356	32.9
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	114	20.7	1357	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	163	32.3	1884	29.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	257	51.0	3388	53.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	44	8.7	548	8.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.2		8.0	
Average Age Now	11.1		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	27.6		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.1		28.0	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	588.5		615.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.7		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	465		6,168	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$70.16		\$73.63	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$58,863.53		\$56,305.74	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.